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Indiana December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2015, Indiana corn stocks totaled 754.4 million bushels, 18 percent lower than a year earlier, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. About 66 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 179.5 million bushels, compared with 245.9 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2015, were 219.3 million bushels. That was 2 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 71.4 million bushels, compared with 87.4 million bushels during the same period in 2014. Farm stocks of soybeans were 135 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2015, were 32.1 million bushels, 6 percent below a year ago. Ninety-six percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 2.9 million bushels, 7.2 percent of supply.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 11.2 billion bushels, up slightly percent from December 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 6.83 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.38 billion bushels, were up 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance was 4.12 billion bushels, compared with 4.24 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 2.71 billion bushels, up 7 percent from December 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.31 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.41 billion bushels, were up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September - November 2015 quarter totaled 1.41 billion bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2015, totaled 1.74 billion bushels, up 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 503 million bushels, up 6 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.23 billion bushels, were up 17 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2015 indicated disappearance was 359 million bushels, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, December 1, 2014-2015

Commodity and year	Indiana			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2014	620,000	295,983	915,983	11,211,380
2015	500,000	254,376	754,376	11,211,605
Soybeans				
2014	135,000	88,670	223,670	2,527,744
2015	135,000	84,329	219,329	2,714,817
Wheat, All				
2014	1,400	32,579	33,979	1,529,630
2015	1,300	30,785	32,085	1,738,367
Oats				
2014	(D)	76	(D)	66,970
2015	(D)	82	(D)	82,885

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² State data not published.

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